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### Hugo Bernhardt Kohl.

Hugo Bernhardt Kohl, after many years of service in the rugged warfare of life, with varying fortunes, was called upon finally to lay down his arms, to be mustered out by the Great Commander. He willingly obeyed. Weakened in body, he was no longer able to continue the unequal conflict and gladly did he leave the tented field.

Dr. Kohl was one of the oldest citizens of Hays, in point of residence. He has filled important and responsible positions during his life. He attended faithfully the meetings of the School Board, of which he was for a long time a member, even though his physical infirmities in late years made the effort a dangerous one. He was a member of Vance Post, No. 2, G. A. R., and of the various local Masonic orders, which he rather intermittently attended on account of ill health. It had been his desire for years that Providence might intervene to take him out of his sufferings and release him from service to his family, his fraternities, and his community, which he was no longer able to render. Although he could not hope to win in the fight with death, as he well knew, he made a brave effort and, sometimes overestimating his strength, he retired, not beaten, but just a little weaker for the struggle. Finally the respite came after a weary night of waiting.

From his obituary, written by his own hand before his death and enclosed in an envelope containing this instruction: "To be opened after my demise from this earth," we gather the following facts about his history:

On June 23, 1844, he made his entrance into this world. Dresden, Saxony, was the place of his birth. In infancy he was baptized in the faith of his forbears in the Lutheran church. His great grandfather was a Lutheran minister. At the age of fourteen Dr. Kohl received confirmation. Losing both his parents before he was fourteen, life to him was a struggle. He was graduated from Fletcher Seminary in 1869. Then he went to work in a drug store, and later went to school until 1872. The death of some near relation or friend again changed his fortunes. Late in 1863 he came to the United States and got employment in a drug store in Boston. In 1864 he joined Company G, 32nd Massachusetts, 2nd Brigade, 1st Division, 5th Army Corps. After an honorable discharge he enlisted in the regular army in 1865. Appointed hospital steward, he served in that office until 1879. Since that time he has called Hays, Kansas, his home. He closes his autobiography with these words: "It has been my effort through life to be useful and do good to all mankind."

On January 25, 1875, at Portland, Maine, he was married to Ida Amelia Fuller, who, with three children, survives him.

He was buried from the Lutheran church, of which he has been a member since April 1, 1888. Vance Post, No. 2 and the Knights Templar, including many Sir Knights from Ellis, attended the service in a body. The bier was continuously in charge of an escort of Sir Knights. The last funeral rites at the grave were conducted by Aleppo Commandary and concluded by his few surviving comrades of Vance Post. This was according to his last request.

Many beautiful flowers, brought by the friends and orders, shed their fragrance to make his burial sweet; tokens of respect for the dead and sympathy for the living.

May the God of the widow and of the orphan keep his pledged word and care for His own in the day of their bereavement.

The new telephone directory goes to press, September 1st. All persons contemplating becoming subscribers should hand in their application now to insure having their names listed. Hays Telephone Company, H. Addison, Manager. a21t2.

Wanted.—A small second-hand fireproof safe; cheap. W. W. BIELER, Phone 417

If you want to buy or trade for a good farm, see P. J. Deane. a21tf

Wagner coaster wagons at Winters'. Alex Biasing and son, Felix, returned Saturday from their Eastern trip.

Plainville observed Gov. Capper's Good Roads day, August 18 and 19. Mrs. Penney and family returned Saturday morning from an outing at Excelsior Springs.

John Hall and son, Frank, left Wednesday of last week for their ranch near WaKeeney.

Schlyer & Arnold unloaded seven cars of farm machinery last week. The boys are doing a rushing business.

The Jewell County Republican says Kansas is saving \$25,000,000 annually in its whiskey bill and blowing it for automobiles, new barns, and other foolishness.

The county commissioners have purchased and installed a complete electric lighting plant at the court house. It is now in operation and is giving entire satisfaction.

Harry Freese felt proud this week, when news came that a baby boy has been born at the home of John Freese in Los Angeles, which was named after its grand-daddy.

The directors of the German National Bank of Victoria have commenced the erection of a brick building (for the housing of the banking institution) 28x42 feet. It will be modeled after the most up-to-date bank structures. Tony Jacobs has the contract for building it.

If you want a good farm, don't forget that P. J. Deane has four choice farms that can be had at a reasonable figure. a21tf

Fire Chief King had issued ten building permits this week, up to Wednesday morning.

Charles (Chuck) Robinson was brought home from Denver, Thursday morning, suffering from a sprained ankle and a badly bruised knee caused by jumping off a fast moving train at Hugo, Colorado, last Monday morning.

Mrs. H. W. Grass, Sr., Misses Dora and Alma Grass, Harry Grass, Jr., and Dr. and Mrs. R. R. Johnson are on their way to Colorado by auto to enjoy a two weeks vacation. They have taken camping paraphernalia and expect to visit all the principal points of interest.—LaCrosse Chieftain.

County Attorney Flood was over at Ellis the first of the week where he brought to justice a colored individual for boot-legging. He was arrested, fined \$100 and cost of suit and thirty days in jail. The same day three men were prosecuted for unlawfully catching fish, with a seine in Big Creek. They drew a fine of \$10 and cost each.

"Please cut the weeds," is a recent supplication from the Mayor of Russell to the people of that city. Well, that may be all that is necessary to make the citizens of Russell get busy, but it will take "the big stick" to awaken the citizens of Hays to the necessity of cutting the ten foot sunflowers that disfigure the walks and vacant lots and in some instances the resident lots.

Under Federal regulations the open season for migratory birds in Kansas is from October 1st to January 16th. Shooting is prohibited between sunset and sunrise. The United States is divided into two zones. Zone No. 1, the breeding zone, includes the States of Oregon, Idaho, Colorado, Nebraska, Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania and New Jersey, and all States north of them. Zone No. 2, the wintering zone, includes all States south of those named.

I have four extra good Ellis county farms for sale or trade on easy terms. a21tf P. J. Deane.

5 ROOM HOUSE on Juniata Street, barn, chicken-house, windmill, fruit trees, 6 lots. Price \$2900. Cash \$1,000, \$200 per year at 6 per cent. Will exchange for live stock. Miller Brothers, Hays, Kansas. Phone 47

Wanted.—To rent a five or six room cottage. Will be permanent. Address Box 62, Whitewater, Kansas.

### \$100 Down.

MONTHLY TERMS to Suit Purchaser buys a 4 room house, small shed, good well with abundance of water, 3 large lots, located on Fort Street. Miller Brothers, Hays, Kansas. Phone 47

Miss Vida Howie has charge of the Virmond millinery establishment during the absence of the proprietors in the eastern market.

Peter Kippes of Victoria and Miss Edna Swartz were married Tuesday morning at six o'clock at the Catholic church in Victoria, Father Jerome officiating. A large number of friends and relatives of the young people were present at the nuptial ceremony, including Register of Deeds J. C. Kippes and wife of Hays. Shortly after the ceremony the bride and groom left on the east bound morning passenger on a short wedding trip.

### Tit for Tat.

Recently, between Hays and Russell two men were traveling in a Ford car when they unfortunately got stuck in a mud hole. A farmer opportunely came along with a wagon and team and obligingly, with the help of his team, soon had the car on dry ground. When asked what his charges were for his help, he calmly replied \$5.00. The traveling men protested vigorously but the farmer remained obdurate and they paid him the \$5.00. It is a "long lane that has no turn" and retribution is sometimes swift. The farmer climbed back into his wagon which was pretty heavily loaded, and went on his way rejoicing, while his victims remained behind to clean the mud off their car. The farmer had proceeded on his way only a few hundred yards when a large barrel of oil he had on his wagon, rolled off onto the ground and he could not get it back alone, so when the car caught up with him he asked the men to help him which they readily did, and then it was his time to kick when the men charged him \$5.00 for helping him reload the barrel of oil. He kicked and roared lustily and refused to cash up, until he was finally told if he did not shell out he would get the worst thrashing he ever had in his life, then he produced the fine.

### Act Quickly Here.

7 ROOM MODERN HOME, nice location, 3 blocks from school and church, 2 large lots 50x125 feet, small orchard, splendid shade trees. Miller Brothers, Hays, Kansas. Phone 47

## THE GENEALOGY OF THE DOLLAR BEGINS WITH THE PENNY.

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Up-to-date shows and concessions. \$10,000 Parker Jumping Horse Carousel. Band concert twice daily on streets, featuring Mr. Dewey Arbuckle the boy who sings to beat the band. One solid week of fun, gayety and joy for all. **Don't Forget the Dates—HAYS, KANSAS, AUGUST 23 to 28, 1915.**

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**AZEL COCHRAN, Hays, Kansas**